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## NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Wednesday, March 18, 2009**

### **Milwaukee County Sheriff's Deputies Arrest 29 on St. Patrick's Day**

**Milwaukee, WI** – From 10am Tuesday to 7 am Wednesday, Milwaukee County Sheriff's deputies arrested 29 people for drunken driving. In addition, there were two crashes in which alcohol was a factor. As part of the multi-jurisdictional St. Patrick's Day enforcement effort, Wisconsin State Patrol troopers arrested two motorists for drunken driving. West Allis Police officers arrested five motorists for drunken driving.

Of other note on St. Patrick's Day...

- The first OWI arrest occurred at 12:12 pm. Tuesday
- The last OWI arrest took place at 3:05 a.m. Wednesday
- The average prohibited alcohol level was .14, almost twice the legal limit
- The highest prohibited alcohol level was .26
- MCSO deputies arrested 30 people over the weekend before St. Patrick's Day

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